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Column One
 By David Courtney

Acheson Urges Practical Steps Outlines Arms Cut Plans

THERE are presidents and presidents: some with a great deal of national power and some with very little, some who make a great deal of noise and some who don't, just as there are winds that bend the trees for a while and knock a tile or two off the roof, and winds that blow quietly day after day, almost unknown. Doctor Weizmann, who has been made President of Israel again, is not of the first. The sceptre of power, which too often nowadays is used as a club, is not one of his presidential attributes and probably never has been one of his ambitions. Does that mean that he is President only in name, a mere figurehead, whose work is to receive, with appropriate protocol, the credentials of Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary, to hold receptions on national feast-days, and, in times of political crisis to call upon this or that Parliamentary figure to form a government?

If that were so, the re-election of Doctor Weizmann as President of Israel would be a matter of no great moment, whereas, truth to tell, it is of very great moment indeed, momentous because of the greatness of the man. In his day, he has been the subject of criticism and denunciation, as only the mediocre are not; and some of it may have been earned, as any aspiring man of our fallible race must earn it. But through all, through the lapses and disappointments and the frets, the greatness shines through. Shines may not be the word; for there is nothing glossy about the greatness of Doctor Weizmann: nothing dazzling; it is a cool, permeating quality, which has helped to imbue the cause of Zionism with profound righteousness, and to instruct it in urbanity.

THE State of Israel sits among the nations of the world with such equality as may be and justly presumes to be heard and heeded. It sits there in its own right and is heard because it must be; but it may not be far-fetched to say that it sits there more comfortably and is heard more courteously because its President is equal to the dignity and purpose of the State, whose peers feel for him the respect due to high service and a character formed in the mould of world statesmanship. That this should be so compels no lessening of the stature of any of the political leaders of this country; for it is to the credit of their cause, that a man like Doctor Weizmann should be President of Israel. If ever his part in the affairs of Zionism was political, it is political no longer; but national, and deep-rooted in the whole zealous national struggle towards freedom and the re-assembling of the people — deep-rooted in intellectuality, which is rare enough to-day in any cause and any land.

It may not always be possible to measure the power of the President of Israel by the qualities of the man holding that fair office; but it is exceedingly useful in these anxious days to have the range of the holder's character and record far overlapping the constitutional bounds of the Presidency. One may hope fervently that Dr. Weizmann will be with us a long time yet, at least until his office can shrink, with small hurt to the State, to the bounds of the Constitution and of the lesser men who, in the nature of things, may be called to succeed him.

Tel Aviv, November 20.

Mapai Gets 55% In Building Vote

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mapai polled about 55 per cent of the nearly 16,000 votes cast in yesterday's nationwide elections for the Building Trade Union Conference. Mapai got about 37 per cent, and the Communist and Haoved Hatzioni, five and three per cent, respectively. Haoved Hatzioni is affiliated with the Progressive Party.

Although the results are only tentative, the final tabulations, expected in about a week's time, will probably show no major changes.

At the last convention, held six years ago, Mapai polled 54 per cent of the vote and Mapam 43 per cent. The balance had gone to a Yeminite list. In yesterday's elections, Mapai gained in Tel Aviv and Haifa, but lost in Haifa and Haifa, formerly Mapam stronghold.

PARIS, Monday (Reuters). — The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today called for "practical and sensible treatment" — not propagandist slogans — "to find a solution to disarmament." Speaking in the U.N. Political Committee here, he insisted that the security problem posed by verification under an international arms census was "the most important statement can ever face." The first requirement, he said, was international mechanism, and he therefore suggested that a commission be created to discuss the problems coolly and sensibly.

Mr. Acheson said the problems of atomic and conventional weapons should be dealt with by the same commission, a change in the previous U.S. view which treated the two separately. He said that, subsequently, four major steps must be taken: an international arms census; reduction of all arms and armaments to an "agreed level," prohibition of the atomic bomb, and creation of safeguards to ensure no national reception on national feast-days, and, in times of political crisis to call upon this or that Parliamentary figure to form a government?

Verification, Mr. Acheson stressed, was more important than disclosure of present armaments, and this verification must be a "continuing process." The whole programme would take some time, and hence "everybody must know at all times what is happening in this field."

Would Want Proof
 Mr. Acheson said, in this respect, that "survival of national states" slogans would be of no use. It was impossible, he said, to rely on any governmental statement, however reliable it appeared from past experience. He would not ask any other country to accept a U.S. statement of this nature. Nor would the U.S. accept statements from other countries.

Mr. Acheson continued that verification must apply to all forces and "include everything." It should proceed step by step, beginning first with the things which are not "secret." The early stages should include all types of forces with their conventional arms and armaments and "certain parts of the atomic field."

In the "less secret fields," the verification could begin with new materials, followed by atomic weapons, and other highly secret weapons. Mr. Acheson said that to include atomic weapons in the investigation was a change in the U.S. position, which might enable them to make an advance. He hoped that the Soviet Union would be willing to participate in the work of the proposed commissions.

Mr. Acheson said the investigation by stages would be handled by a commission with adequate powers and controlled by one nation. Inspection must be international, nobody would have to rely on the honesty of a country inspecting in their own country. The inspection staff must have adequate powers to verify statements made by the country. There must be no limitations of any kind as to papers or areas. A "most searching examination" was necessary.

Specific Agreements
 Mr. Acheson said this would be followed by specific agreements for specific countries which would lay down what arms could be retained and under what conditions.

On the prohibition of the atomic bomb, he said "I think there should be no doubt about that." It was specifically laid down in the Western proposal.

Turning to the creation of safeguards, Mr. Acheson said the same principles applied here as those outlined for verification of armaments. He said there were two main ways in which the suggested commission might attack the problem.

One would be to put into operation the system of disclosure and verification first, and then work out reduction. The other would be to work out simultaneously all four points he had outlined, in a series of treaties perhaps, and then call upon the nations to act simultaneously.

It was clear that no treaty for reduction of armaments could be laid out while fighting continued in Korea, he said, but work could start now on the problem. The working out of such a system would be left to the international community.

F.A.O. Conference
 Opens in Rome
 ROME, Monday. — A conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, attended by 65 nations, opened here today, in a special palace donated by the Italian Government to the U.N.

The Israel delegation includes Dr. Moshe Shai, Minister to Italy.

First Blast in New U.S. Atom Tests

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Monday (Reuters). — The first in a new series of atomic explosions went off at the Yucca Flat test site today. A flash was visible in Las Vegas, 130 kms. from the test site. But there was no immediate formation of the customary atomic cloud visible. This might indicate an underground detonation, which reporters had been expecting, but which the Atomic Energy Commission did not confirm.

No Spectacular Solution To World Tension, Eden Says

LONDON, Monday. — No sudden or spectacular move could bridge the mental and physical chasm between East and West, Mr. Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today. Mr. Eden laid before a grave House the outline of the foreign policy to be followed by Mr. Churchill's new government.

Making his first speech as Foreign Secretary since the Churchill Government fell in 1945, Mr. Eden said: "As I listened to Mr. Vyshinsky in Paris the other day, it was not the violence of his language that saddened me. It was his apparent imperviousness to any other shade of meaning except his own. I hope I was mistaken, but there did not appear to be a chink open anywhere prepared to listen and accept an appeal from others."

Mr. Eden declared that "our first task is to try to find some means to halt and do what we can to halt international tension." He said that while there was no spectacular or sudden decision, "I do believe that if we can take a number of definite and limited problems and agree among the Big Four nations, or whatever other number, I do not mind to discuss them and seek to solve even one of them now. We may, from this small beginning, move into a wider and more hopeful field."

On Disarmament
 On disarmament, Mr. Eden said: "Mr. Vyshinsky's latest proposal to the Assembly, which are in a more serious vein, are better carefully studied by us all. I have already been in communication with the French and U.S. governments on this."

However, he said, the West to accept the Soviet proposals as they stand, it would merely leave the power that today possesses the greatest strength in conventional weapons, and "everybody knows who that power is."

On the situation in the Middle East, he said that in this region "aggressive nationalism or religious fanaticism, or a blend of both, sought to create mass hatred between those who ought to be friends. This, he said, made calm discussion of any problem impossible."

Other points in Mr. Eden's world review.
 "PERHAPS the government is ready at any time to resume negotiations for the settlement of this pointed dispute." He did not think it is really impossible to work out an arrangement which takes account of three necessary

Small States Study Compromise Plan

PARIS, Monday (Reuters). — A group of small nations were today reported to be studying means of bringing the Soviet and Western disarmament plans together in an attempt to find a workable compromise.

According to reliable sources, nations so far interested in the idea are India, Israel and Canada.

The scheme, still in its most preliminary stage, would consist of appointing a sub-committee composed of smaller and "neutral" states to analyze the two plans and determine which points were the most similar.

Several diplomats from the smaller nations pointed out that after a careful study of the two disarmament proposals during the week-end, it had become apparent that there were points on which some understanding might be reached:

- Atomic bombs should be prohibited.
- There should be an effective system of international control over the production of atomic weapons.
- A world census of armaments and armed forces should be taken.
- An international treaty or convention on armaments and atomic weapons should be drawn up.
- The U.N. should call a world conference on disarmament.

British Families To Evacuate Ismailia

FAYID, Monday (Reuters). Several hundred British service families in the Canal Zone town of Ismailia were told today to be ready to leave at a few hours' notice.

General Erskine, British Commander in Egypt, ordered their evacuation to be speeded up after the gun battles between Egyptian police and British troops yesterday. He has declared the town unsafe for families. Armed patrols will be maintained there by day and night until evacuation is completed.

A British spokesman said tonight that British casualties in Ismailia over the week-end were seven killed and three wounded. Two British civilians were also wounded. The bodies of an army officer and an air force officer were found by a patrol touring the deserted streets.

The Egyptian Ministry of the Interior said four British and nine Egyptians were killed in the week-end fighting.

British military police guarded strategic points in the town today after the withdrawal of the Egyptian police.

The Egyptian Governor of the town said: "I cannot maintain law and order as long as my men are attacked by British soldiers. Therefore I am sending them back to barracks pending talks I shall have with the British authorities tomorrow."

Gen. Erskine today met the Egyptian Governor of the Canal zone, Ghazal Bey, to discuss measures to prevent a recurrence of disorders. The meeting place on the road between Ismailia and Port Said was kept secret.

Large squads of steel-helmeted Egyptian police reinforced guards cordoning Cairo's embassy quarter as tension mounted after the Ismailia shootings. Demonstrating "armed forces" were ordered to leave the city.

The British cruiser, Liverpool, arrived at Port Said today to relieve the cruiser, Gambia.

N. Koreans Issue Own 4-Point Plan

TOKYO, Monday. — The North Korean Foreign Minister, Mr. Pak Hon Yong, today made a four-point proposal to the U.N. in which he demanded the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and a four-kilometre wide demilitarized zone.

A broadcast by Pyongyang Radio said that the proposal was made in a cable to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

The proposal demanded that military action be stopped at once as the first step towards the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, that the troops of both sides be withdrawn two kilometres from the battle-line and a demilitarized zone be set up, that all foreign troops be then withdrawn from Korea and that the war criminals responsible for extending the Korean war be made responsible for barbarous deeds against innocent civilians be punished.

The North Korean Foreign Minister stated that Colonel Hanley's strictly report was completely untrue and without foundation. It was the U.N. troops who had committed barbarous crimes against prisoners and civilians.

At Panmunjom the Communists today asked for the Korean troops to be withdrawn for two days so that they could give more mature consideration to U.N. proposals for ending the war in thirty days. The U.N. agreed.

Their negotiators had agreed last week to the Communist suggestion that the cease-fire line be fixed on the present battle-line, on condition that an armistice is signed within thirty days.

Two British battalions tonight threw back a determined Chinese attack on their positions on the western front in Korea.

But from line officers said they were not sure if the attack was "part of something bigger."

Weizmann Re-Elected President by 85-11

Seamen Promise To Bring Libyan Jews

Dr. Chaim Weizmann was elected by the Knesset yesterday for a second term as President of Israel. His term of office will end three months after the dissolution of the Second Knesset. Thus he remains Chief of the State for another four years unless national elections are held before the House completes its full term. The President will be 78 next month.

The vote was 85 to 11 with three abstentions. There were no other candidates.

Dr. Weizmann was nominated by Mr. Itzhak Ben Zvi on behalf of Mapai. Dr. Haim Boger for the General Zionists, Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig for Haapoel Hamizrachi, Mr. Pinhas Rosen for the Progressive, Rabbi Mordecai Nurk for Mizrahi, Sefi el Din el Zuabi for the Arab Democrats, and Farid Hamadan of the Agriculture and Development Party.

Each of the party spokesmen simply nominated Dr. Weizmann but venerable, grey-bearded Rabbi Nurk added to his motion a quotation from Jeremiah:

"I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown."

Secret Ballot
 In accordance with the Small Constitution, the voting was by secret ballot. As the Clerk of the House, Mr. Moshe Ben-Zvi, called the roll, each member deposited the envelope containing his ballot in a brown box before the Speaker's table. One man, Mr. Yaakov Uri (Mapai) said the traditional blessing "who hath preserved us, unto this day" as he cast his vote.

But it was patent to all how the voting went. The seven parties which nominated Dr. Weizmann, together with Mapam which announced its qualified support, accounted for his 85 ballots. Herut and the Communists announced that they would oppose him, and they accounted for ten of the eleven opposition votes. The only parties which did not announce their positions were Agudat Israel and Poalei Agudat Israel. One of the Agudat Israel members, Mr. Shalom Lorenz, slipped out of the hall as the voting started. The other four obviously accounted for the eleven opposition vote and the three abstentions.

The ballots were counted by a committee comprising Mr. Zalman Shazar, Mrs. Shoshana Peretz and Mr. Aharon Zisling and the result was announced by Mr. Sprink, who declared in a solemn voice:

On the basis of these returns, I hereby proclaim that on Monday, the 20th day of Heshvan, 5712, the Second Knesset elected Chaim, the son of Ozer and Rachel Weizmann to be President of the State of Israel.

Speaker's Tribute
 The Knesset Speaker expressed the hope that Dr. Weizmann's administration would be marked by "happiness and blessedness" for the nation.

In his days, in our days, may the nation gather in its land and become entrenched there. The State of Israel wishes long life to its President. Long live the President of the State of Israel.

The House rose and sang Hatikva and then adjourned until today.

Before the vote, Mr. Israel Bar Yehuda (Mapai) announced that his party would vote for Dr. Weizmann in recognition of his personal merits and stressed that their action did not imply identification with the President's views.

Herut explained their opposition in a statement by Mr. Arish Ben Eliezer. He said Dr. Weizmann symbolized the long era when the Zionist Movement "forgot the teaching of Herut" and opposed the principle of the Jewish State, the proposed evacuation of the Jews of Europe and cooperated with the foreign invaders against the underground fighters.

The Communist stand was explained by Mr. Moshe Shai, who did not touch upon Dr. Weizmann's personality but attacked the Government's policy all down the line. President Weizmann tactically identified himself with the policy because he had never dissociated himself from it, Mr. Shai said.

The Agudat Israel parties did not explain their opposition to Dr. Weizmann but it is presumed that they regard him as not sufficiently orthodox.

2 Israel Soldiers Killed in Ambush
 BEERSHEBA, Monday. — Two Israel soldiers were killed and two wounded at about ten o'clock this morning when two command cars patrolling the border about midway between Dawanya and Beersheba were attacked by a group of about 60 Arabs hiding behind rocks on the Israeli side of the border. The wounded men and the two bodies were taken to Hadassah Hospital here.

According to an eye-witness, the vehicles were on patrol when they passed an unarmed group of Arabs. A few minutes later, as the cars continued along the road, fire was opened upon them behind rocks.

The eye-witness estimated that about 60 Arabs were involved, armed with at least two machine guns. The fire was returned, but the attackers were well hidden and it is thought that none were hit.

A very strong protest was immediately lodged with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, and a mixed investigating team is expected to visit the scene early this morning.

4 Bandits Caught In Past 3 Days
 Four infiltrators were caught in the North and two in the South during the past three days, an Army spokesman said in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Marauder activity was reported in the Jerusalem area, where 70 metres of waterpipe were dislodged and stolen about a kilometre and a half from the Saris he-Hagshama Road. Tracks led to the border. ITIM reports.

About 70 head of sheep and a donkey, found straying about two kilometres north-east of Shinar Hagar in the Jerusalem Corridor, were confiscated by a police patrol on Sunday night.

Four Arab infiltrators, who had been arrested several months ago near Hartuv, were yesterday morning handed over to the Arab Legion at Mandelbaum Gate.

Yadin Reports To Knesset Committee
 The Chief of Staff, Rav Ahoef Yigael Yadin, replied to questions on the recent manoeuvres at a meeting of the Knesset Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Committee also dealt with problems of infiltration. It was decided that it would discuss the problems of military rule next week. Mr. Meir Argov was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

SYRIAN CRISIS
 DAMASCUS, Monday (Reuters). — Dr. Maron el-Dawalibi, of the A-shash, was last night charged with the formation of a new Syrian Cabinet in an attempt to settle the country's ten-day old ministerial crisis.

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Haifa	60	66	64
Tel Aviv	62	68	66
Lydda Airport	62	68	66
Jerusalem	64	70	68
Beersheba	60	66	64

Forecast: Partly cloudy, becoming fair and mild.

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Progress Reported On Road to Sdom

BEERSHEBA, Monday.—Quick action on the part of a lorry driver prevented a burning fully loaded petrol tanker from setting the whole Beersheba-Vacuum petrol installations afire and destroying half of the town tonight.

While parked in the petrol station at about 8 o'clock, the lorry suddenly caught fire, reportedly as a result of a short circuit. The driver dashed into the cab of the blazing vehicle and drove it away, but sparks had meanwhile set fire to a barrel of oil standing on top of the underground petrol storage tanks.

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Because of the community's vulnerability to fire, no insurance company in the country will insure Beersheba houses.

The Beersheba-Sdom road, which is about 30 kilometres long and six metres wide, and of first-class quality.

The road comprises two sections: Beersheba-Kurnub and Kurnub-Sdom. Beersheba will be linked with Kurnub by two roads: one via Tel Yehuda, and the other via Nevalim, 42 kilometres long.

The major effort has been concentrated on the Kurnub-Sdom section. Rebuilding of the worst part of the Beersheba-Kurnub road—the section between Tel Yehuda and Kurnub—has already begun, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Beersheba-Sdom road is one of the most difficult in the country. The difference of altitude between the two points is about 800 metres, and the road passes through rocky hills, where every metre has to be blasted, as well as through stretches of salty sands, which at some points cannot even bear the weight of a man.

Construction work is being carried out by the Public Works Department of the Ministry of Labour, which established three work camps along the Kurnub-Sdom road, where 600-800 workers are employed.

Their wages range from IL2,700 per day for unskilled labourers to IL3,700 for skilled. In addition food and accommodation in the camps are provided free of charge.

It is understood that the company is asking for a bigger increase than was granted in the Palestine Electric Corporation a fortnight ago. The request is based on the recent salary rises and on the increase in the price of diesel oil.

The Government permitted a rise in the Jerusalem tariffs about a year ago because of the company's financial difficulties and to help the firm to attract foreign capital. The foreign capital was not raised, however, and during the recent wage negotiations Hisadri representatives maintained that the salary increases could be covered by last year's rise in tariffs. The company maintained that it would not be able to pay higher salaries without raising tariffs.

Company officials in Jerusalem also disclaimed any knowledge of the report that the Palestine Electric Corporation is negotiating to buy the Jerusalem firm.

Witnesses Describe War Crimes

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM).—Two former inmates of the Gdudim slum labour camp in Prussia told the District Court here today how Yacov Hoenigman, accused of war crimes, helped torture two inmates to death and sadistically abuse a third, who later died.

Mr. Meir Ziskovitz, of Nové On, broke down during his testimony, which was resumed an hour later. He said that two Dutch prisoners were tied to a car by the accused and other "kapos" at the order of S.S. troops, and dragged eight kilometres.

After they were hung, the "kapos" forced all the inmates to eat near the gallows. The Jewish "kapos" were much worse than the S.S. men who guarded the inmates, the witness said.

The second witness, Mr. Abraham Jacobson, of Tel Aviv, described the violation and death of an old man.

IRREGULAR WATER SUPPLY IN JLEM

The Jerusalem water supply may be irregular again this week due to electricity cuts caused by repairs being carried out by the Palestine Electric Company, it was learned yesterday.

"Irenu", the Jerusalem Municipality's weekly bulletin stated that last week's water stoppages were caused by a break in a pipe in the Jerusalem area. Eighteen hours were needed for repairs and six to refill the pipe.

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TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM).—Two former inmates of the Gdudim slum labour camp in Prussia told the District Court here today how Yacov Hoenigman, accused of war crimes, helped torture two inmates to death and sadistically abuse a third, who later died.

Mr. Meir Ziskovitz, of Nové On, broke down during his testimony, which was resumed an hour later. He said that two Dutch prisoners were tied to a car by the accused and other "kapos" at the order of S.S. troops, and dragged eight kilometres.

After they were hung, the "kapos" forced all the inmates to eat near the gallows. The Jewish "kapos" were much worse than the S.S. men who guarded the inmates, the witness said.

The second witness, Mr. Abraham Jacobson, of Tel Aviv, described the violation and death of an old man.

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Tel Mond Explosion Victims Buried

HADRAHA, Monday.—Tempera cooled down today as the two residents of the Tel Mond and Kadima mabara, killed in an accidental explosion in Tel Mond yesterday, were buried at the District Cemetery near Tel Mond this afternoon.

Many policemen accompanied the procession to prevent outbreaks, such as occurred yesterday when the immigrants rioted against Tel Mond residents, whom they claimed had been responsible for the explosion.

Today's only incident occurred at the entrance to the mabara, when two youths tried to prevent immigrants from going to work, asking them to join a general strike. It was decided that only Israeli immigrants would stay away from work today in memory of their deceased comrades.

An address at the mabara after the funeral, Mr. Ephraim Ben Ephraim, chairman of the Tel Mond Local Council, urged his listeners to prevent further outbreaks and not to be misled by "Communist incitement."

The Tel Mond school, closed yesterday to keep children off the streets while tempers were still high, was reopened this morning.

Members of the local council today asked the police to open a permanent police post in Tel Mond. The cause of the explosion is still being investigated.

Immigrants Squat On Municipality Steps

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM).—A Carmel Market hawker said here today when arrested on a housewife's complaint of overcharging.

He claimed that he had asked 400 pruta for a kilogram of tomatoes, but that the woman had left his stand in search of a better buy. The police raided the Market and confiscated all vegetables on display as the hawkers scampered off.

When he returned and showed new wares, the same woman approached and he asked of tomatoes, on the grounds that he did not want to bear the loss incurred by the confiscation.

Food Parcels

Large quantities of food, sent from abroad in gift parcels, were reportedly found in the office of the Welfare Council of the Union of Refugees.

The items confiscated were 750 kilograms of rice, 600 kilograms of sugar, a tin of meat, 27 bottles of edible oil and quantities of coffee, cocoa, dried fruit and evaporated milk.

The 22-year-old manager of the office, Rabbi Yehoshua Pig, who was arrested and released on bail, told the police that he did not know that special permits were required by organizations receiving gift-parcels from abroad.

Saturday Coffee Was 'Cause of Dismissal'

Claiming that she was discharged in June because her religious observance were questioned, Mrs. Fatma Moed, for 30 years a teacher at the Evelina de Rothschild School for Girls in Jerusalem, in the Mizrahi Trend, implied in the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday that the sole basis for the allegation was that she had prepared coffee on Saturdays.

The High Court, composed of Justices Cheshin, Zilberg and Sherehovsky, granted Mrs. Moed an order nisi against Ministry of Education officials, calling on them to show cause why she should not be rehired.

When the Compulsory Education Law was passed, Mrs. Moed explained, the first six grades at the school had come under the supervision of the Ministry of Education. The applicant claims that the sincerity of her religious beliefs was challenged in the course of a conversation with Mr. J. Goldschmidt, Supervisor of the Mizrahi Trend in Jerusalem.

His only evidence, Mrs. Moed claimed, was the fact that she made coffee on Saturday.

Order Issued On Olive Oil Price

An order nisi was issued against the Minister of Agriculture by the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday, ordering him to show cause why he should not fix a reasonable wholesale price for olive oil.

The applicants, 17 Arab grove owners of Kfar Yassif, near Acre, pleaded that whereas the official wholesale price of a ton of olive oil is IL250, the costs last year were IL342.

The petitioners suggest that the Government fix the price at IL650 per ton, to allow them a profit. They claim they were ordered last November and December to sell 15 tons of oil to an oil company at the official price.

The Court was composed of Justices Cheshin, Zilberg and Sherehovsky. Mr. Mohammed Nimr al Hawari appeared for the applicants.

DELEGATES.—The first delegation of Japanese to visit Britain since the war arrived at London airport yesterday, on the invitation of the Foreign Office, to study social conditions.

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'Preventive' War Greatest Danger

NEW YORK, Monday (Renter).—The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Louis Saint Laurent, said today one of the greatest dangers in the next few years was people who wanted to use growing Western military might to fight a preventive war. It is important to remember that what we are doing is to try to prevent a third world war, not to win one," the Prime Minister declared.

Addressing the Economic Club of New York, Mr. Saint Laurent added that the Western world could not count on any early collapse of the totalitarian system erected behind the Iron Curtain.

"We are faced with the problem of living in the same world with that system, for many years to come," he said.

Though he had not the slightest doubt that the Western world would win if it were forced into a third world war by an aggressor, the cost will be far greater than the cost of any previous war. Even victory will bring its destruction, and desolation so great as to constitute a threat to civilization itself."

Warning against isolationism, Mr. Saint Laurent said the importance of North America in today's world represented a permanent shift in the world's balance of power, something which may be expected to last for many years.

He said that the North American statesmen and the population of North America should be equal to the power which now is ours.

When he spoke of North America, Mr. Saint Laurent said, he meant the whole world, the "necessary power to support the required leadership," he said.

Says Israel Workers Will Not Fight USSR

BERLIN, Monday (UP).—Mr. Marcello Cerio, Italian representative at the meeting of the General Council of the Communist-run World Federation of Trade Unions, said last night that Israeli workers would never fight against the Soviet Union.

Mr. Cerio told the Council: "In Israel everything is being done to suppress the fight of the workers for their vital interests."

Another Italian Town Evacuated

FERRARA, Monday.—Hundreds of boats were today struggling across the fog-bound waters of the flooded area of the Po to evacuate the marooned population of the town of Adri.

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IT would not have been possible for Mr. Sharetz three years ago to make the speech he made at the General Assembly.

ISRAEL'S last week VOICE not because AT U.N.

was at that time less tense than it is today, but because his words represented the state of affairs of direct contact with world affairs. It is for this reason, too, that the Foreign Minister's address was more sober, more restrained and more realistic than it might have been three years ago, when Israel had just emerged into independent statehood and stepped into "the world arena as a lusty fledgling."

Israel stands at the crossroads of the world and has felt in these brief years the impact of the twin struggles — between the East and the West, and between the Orient and the Occident — which Mr. Sharetz so plainly distinguished. She has been able, with ever clearer appreciation, to diagnose the nature of these conflicts; but it has been as hard for her as for others to offer anything explicit in the way of a cure, or even of a palliative.

As the years go by, there seems to be less and less that the small nations can do and the little they can do rarely goes beyond advice or admonition. In international law and in liberal political theory, all sovereign nations are equal; but in practice the sovereignty of many is not much more than a fiction, while there is no more equality between them than there is between two men, each an individual personality, of whom one is tall, strong and well schooled and the other puny, feeble and a boor. More than at any period within living memory the key to world affairs lies in the hands of these countries which are largest in size, in economic power and in natural resources.

Israel, however, cannot lightly renounce her belief in the spirit. Each intellectual effort, every attempt at analysis and search for the truth, is in itself worth making. A contribution such as that Mr. Sharetz made to current political thinking last week was justified even if it provided no ready solution — Mr. Sharetz, indeed, stressed that there could be no shortcut to peace. The more clearly the world understands the issues in both the conflicts of which he spoke, the better will it grasp exactly what Israel stands and the more will it be able to resolve them.

Israel's faith in the spirit and in the human mind goes hand in hand with a very practical devotion to the nation's daily tasks. The peaceful change of which Mr. Sharetz spoke cannot be achieved by exercises in the realm of pure thought; it has to be brought about by a bettering of the economic and social state of the peoples of the world, by the development of backward areas, by the reclamation of deserts and swamps, by the expansion of agriculture and industry alike, and by education. The Foreign Minister may well have felt fortified in speaking of these matters by the consciousness of what Israel has achieved and of the aims she has set herself. Though Israel is a small nation, and weaker than most, there is some hope that the force of her example may not be wholly without effect in a world which only dimly sees the inwardness of current conflicts and tends too much (as one can read between the lines of so many Paris speeches) to give itself up for lost.

Communist Plot In Morocco Reported

NEW YORK, Monday (Reuters). — The New York Times reported today that a detailed plan for Communist infiltration in French Morocco, where new French-American military air bases are nearing completion, was discovered yesterday.

The plan had been intercepted by the French authorities, the report said. It added: "The plan included instructions from M. Etienne Fajon, permanent French Communist representative in the Cominform, to Communist Party leaders in the French protectorate."

The story, which did not give the source of information, said that the directive evidently was issued about a year ago, and copies were obtained recently by the French.

NATIONALIST LEADER WARNS OF 'GRAVE DISTURBANCES' Tunisians Demand Autonomy

By RICHARD MOWREN

MADRID —

WILL the fiery nationalism of the Arab world spread to Tunisia, the French North African protectorate midway between Egypt and Morocco? According to Habib Bourguiba, leader of the powerful Tunisian Neo-Destour (Liberal Constitutional) party, it will, and very soon, if France refuses to grant the Tunisians greater autonomy.

Grave disturbances must be expected, Bourguiba told this correspondent, if the current "last chance" negotiations in Paris between Tunisian representatives and the French government break down or bog down.

"I believe the French government is sincere in its proposed willingness to make substantial concessions toward greater Tunisian self-rule," Bourguiba said. "Unfortunately Paris is under strong pressure from French administrators and colonialists not to give way. And if Paris doesn't give way, the disappointment of the Tunisian people may manifest itself in violence. We of the Neo-Destour do not want this to happen, but we may be unable to prevent it."

French Wife
Bourguiba went on: "Nor is the Neo-Destour a collection of fanatics. We are not against France—in fact, my wife is French—but we are against French domination."

Sitting in his Madrid hotel bedroom, a tea tray at his elbow, the 48-year-old official, gazing Tunisia nationalist spoke in flawless, unimpassioned French. Just that morning he had been expelled from the international zone of Tangier by the French authorities.

"They gave no reason for their action, and I still don't know why they did it," he said. "I arrived in Tangier in the afternoon and first thing the following morning they were hustling me aboard a Madrid plane. Anyway I was able to spend a pleasant Tangier evening with old friends: Mohamed Laghazouli, of the Istiglal (Independence) party, Mohamed Fassi, Mahdi Benouna, all of them political exiles from French Morocco."

His abbreviated visit to Tangier was just another stop in an extensive world-wide tour which Bourguiba has been making since April. His travels have taken him to Pakistan, India, Indonesia, Scandinavia, Britain, France, the Middle East and the U.S. From Spain

he is going to Italy and Turkey, then on to Egypt where the Neo-Destour has a second headquarters.

"The purpose of the trip," explained Bourguiba, "is to make Tunisia's case known abroad before, and in case, anything happens. If the situation in Tunisia disintegrates, the French will almost certainly embark on repressive measures under cover of a complete news blackout. In that event we hope that the outside world will know what it's all about and will give us support. So, this journey is by way of precaution rather than preparation. I like to believe that the Paris negotiations will be constructive."

Commonwealth Wanted
What Tunisians want, according to Bourguiba, is an all-Tunisian council of Ministers (at the moment it is half French half Tunisian) and an elected National Assembly to represent the population. This is not all they want, but this would be a good start toward sovereignty and independence.

"If the French Union, as they

now call the Empire, were like the British Commonwealth," said Bourguiba, "and if Tunisia could be an independent state within a French Commonwealth, that would be fine. We want to cooperate with France. But not on a colonial basis."

"The Arab League? Yes, we have their backing but we have asked them not to force the Tunisian issue now because we want to see what can be achieved by direct negotiations with France. Unfortunately the Arab League tends toward neutrality between East and West. I don't believe there can be neutrality between Communism and Liberty. We are against Colonialism but anxious to side with Western democracy."

"Our ultimate ideal," he added, "is complete independence by stages, through amicable agreement. Those who grab for everything end up with nothing. But there is a limit to patience, and we have been patient for 64 years."

Readers' Letter

ARAB INTENTIONS

To the Editor of THE POST Sir, — Referring to the reaction to my article on the Arab question in the State, Mr. Koussa's statement "The Arab States will not take any aggressive action," and that their "policy excludes the resumption of hostilities" is a kind of joke. I presume that even Mr. Koussa does not believe that responsible Arab leaders are as naive as to reveal their secret preparations for a second round or to declare openly that they are preparing for an assault on Israel.

Statements made in the Egyptian, Syrian and Iraqi Parliaments were clear: "The Arabs were defeated in the first round, but there will soon be another one, and then..." Aref el Aref, the Mayor of the Old City of Jerusalem, spoke in the same way to an Egyptian Parliamentary delegation and the Grand Old Man, Fares el Khouri, the most prominent of Arab statesmen, said "The forty million Arabs must throw the one million Jews into the sea."

A resolution adopted by a commission of the Jordan Parliament said that the robbed motherland should be returned to its owners. Apart from these declarations and statements, the attitude of the Arab States is logical and human. It is

quite natural for the Arabs in Israel to identify themselves with Arabs outside of Israel. If we desire real peace (not only a formal diplomatic one) with our neighbors, we must be aware of the aspirations of the minority in our State.

I believe that all Jews and Arabs who strive for lasting peace must support the view expressed by Mr. Koussa: "The only reasonable solution is to enable the Arabs to liquidate their properties and businesses and to depart in peace."

As to the reaction of Mr. Hatalmi, my second opponent, there is nothing in his arguments which I did not anticipate in my article.

Yours, etc., AVRAHAM SHALOM

Jerusalem, October 17.

DANGER SIGNALS

To the Editor of THE POST Sir, — The attention of the Municipality and the District Engineers of Jerusalem should be drawn to two serious dangers:

The collapse of the eastern stone column, of the northern gate of the Weingarten Orphanage on Jaffa Road and the instability of the western wall of the Russian Compound in Melissade Street.

Yours etc., Z. B.-I.

Jerusalem, October 4.

KEEPING POSTED

TEL Aviv's cinema queues have long been notorious for their size and for the dogged determination of late-comers to make up in roughness what they lack in favourability. The management of the Tel Aviv cinema has now tried to cut out the rough stuff by providing a portable barrier two metres high and topped with an imposing row of spikes, apparently.

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tender-hearted reader was so moved by this complaint that he has sent us seven postcards, with a civil little note asking that they should be forwarded, which we have been glad to do. All that remains is to cut out the rough stuff by providing a portable barrier two metres high and topped with an imposing row of spikes, apparently.

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four pages prevailed upon the city of Nuremberg to part from the remainder of the book, which has joined the cut sheets in the Schocken Library. The whereabouts of one more page are known, the other six are still missing.

WE are not sure but that on closer examination the following story is rather discouraging. A tourist from England who was having lunch at a large hotel in Jerusalem remarked to the waiter on the exemplary courtesy and efficiency of the people in Israel.

"When I get back to England I'm going to persuade all my friends to come here and invest their money. It would be pleasant to live among such people." Asked how long he had been in the country, and whom he had met, the tourist said: "Well, I arrived last night, and you and the driver are really the only two people I've spoken to so far."

Today's contributors are N. D. Gross, and M. Cohen, Jerusalem, and H. O. Tel Aviv.

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SEAMEN STATE THEIR CASE

By YAAQOV ARDON

WHEN 230 officers and sal-

ters of the Israel merchant fleet walked off their ships in Haifa Port last week, immobilizing seven freighters at the beginning of the citrus export season, a labour conflict which has simmered for over two years finally burst onto the front pages. The official statements, editorials and party polemics which followed did not reflect much knowledge of events which produced a conflict which threatened the country's economy and maritime reputation.

The trouble dates back to spring 1949, when negotiations of the Seamen's Union with the Shoham Company for a new labour agreement bogged down and were submitted to a Histadrut Tribunal for arbitration. Its decision was unfavourable to the sailors, and they grew restless. Even if approved, the sailors said, this rise would leave their pay below the prevailing general wage level. Other resolutions called for revision of the Histadrut Arbitration Committee's decision, a change of the Union's statutes, and investigation into certain wasteful practices in the Shoham Company. The resolutions were approved by the Haifa Labour Council Secretary, Mr. Y. Alimot.

The seamen charge that with the exception of the wage rise, the resolutions remained on paper, and that the Labour Council never made a serious effort to implement them. A seamen's convention last summer resolved that wages be brought into line with those for comparable work ashore. Again, say the sailors, the resolution was endorsed by the Labour Council. They were, therefore, surprised when they learnt that their Union secretaries had signed an agreement with Shoham whose terms fell far short of what they were authorized to accept. This, reportedly was not the first time that the secretaries of the Union acted against the interests of the men they represented. "The members of the Union Committee and Secretaries were loyal to the Labour Council, which appointed them, and to our employers, but not to us," the seamen complain.

One paragraph of the Histadrut-sponsored agreement is of interest today. It reads: "The Company undertakes to engage all skilled and unskilled labour, including officers, engine room personnel, seamen, cooks, stewards, clerks, storekeepers, trainees and apprentices, through the Union only."

The seamen today allege that as long as their Labour Exchange was run by Labour Council men, the Histadrut approved this paragraph, but when a new secretariat was elected, it became objectionable.

The crisis developed in April, when the seamen demanded that a meeting be called to air their grievances.

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